

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 8-28-03.

### I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT code 90844.

### II. FINDINGS and RATIONALE

The insurance carrier filed a TWCC21 on 1-23-03 disputing the psychological treatment. The Medical Review Division will limit the review to the basis of denial on the audit summary "F".

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
11-13-02 12-3-02	90844	\$122.00	\$0.00	F	\$122.00	CPT Code Descriptor	Individual Psychotherapy report supports service billed. Reimbursement of 2 dates X \$122.00 = \$244.00 is recommended.

### III. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT code (90844) in the amount of \$244.00. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby **ORDERS** the Respondent to remit **\$244.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 14th day of January 2004.

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